



September 1, 2009

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s 2009 Integrated Resource Plan  
Docket No. 2009-8-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") submits for filing its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40. Appendix C, Exhibit 1 to the Resource Plan contains confidential data regarding responses to PEC's requests for proposals for purchased power resources. Public disclosure of this information will harm PEC's ability to negotiate and procure cost effective purchases and discourage potential bidders from participating in requests for proposals. If this information is publicly disclosed, new bidders will know the rates they will have to bid to be the low cost bidder and their competitors' bids and strategy.

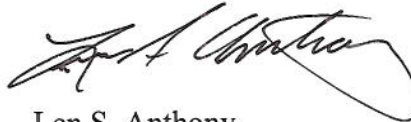
Thus, pursuant to Commission Order No. 2005-226, dated May 6, 2005, in Docket No. 2005-83-A, and Commission Regulation 103-804(S)(1) & (2) PEC is filing both a Public Version and a Confidential Version of Appendix C, Exhibit 1 of its Resource Plan. PEC respectfully requests that the Commission find that the Confidential Version of Appendix C, Exhibit 1 contains protected information and issue a protective order barring the disclosure of Appendix C, Exhibit 1 under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.*, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(1), or any other provision of law, except in its public form. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-804(S)(2), the determination of whether a document may be exempt from disclosure is within the Commission's discretion. PEC respectfully requests, in the event that anyone seeks disclosure of the unredacted Confidential Version, that the Commission notify PEC of such request and provide PEC with an opportunity to obtain an order from this Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction protecting the Confidential Version of Appendix C, Exhibit 1 from disclosure.

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PEC is electronically filing its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Version of Appendix C, Exhibit 1. PEC is also filing a "hard copy" of its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan with a single copy of the Confidential Version of Appendix C, Exhibit 1 in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." Each confidential page of the Confidential Version is also marked "CONFIDENTIAL."

By copy of this letter, we are providing counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") with all public documents PEC is filing with the Commission at this time. In addition, PEC will make the original, unredacted copy of the Confidential Version of Appendix C, Exhibit 1 available for ORS's review upon signing of a confidentiality order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Len S. Anthony", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Len S. Anthony  
General Counsel  
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

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c: John Clark (SC Energy Office)  
John Flitter (ORS)

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